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Abstract
Organizational Commitment of the Members of Faculty at Private
Universities in the Sultanate

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This study aimed to measure the degree of organizational commitment of the academic faculty at private universities in the Sultanate. It also aimed to measure the influence of a number of variables on faculty's commitment and these are: academic qualifications, years of experience, the work place and the nationality. The research method used in this study was a questionnaire that proved to be valid and reliable. The research sample consisted of all members of the academic faculty at three private universities in the Sultanate: Sohar, Nizwa and Dhofar. The number of participants was (320) members of the faculty teaching throughout the academic year 2008/2009.

The results of the study demonstrated a high level of commitment which was (3.78). Different domains of commitment also received a high rate and these were: the ethical commitment domain (4.00), the affectionate commitment domain (3.77) and commitment continuity domain (3.56). The results also showed that there was a correlation between the degree of commitment and the years of experience of the participants. However, there was no significant correlation between the degree of commitment and the other variables which are the academic qualifications, the work place and the nationality.

Based on the results of the study, the researcher recommends that organizational commitment of academic faculty should be reinforced in the public university and colleges and all other educational institutions. This could be achieved through learning from the experience of private universities in this field. Also, faculty members should be encouraged to maintain higher levels of commitment through different forms of incentives. The researcher also recommends that further studies of the same subject should be conducted covering more communities and variables

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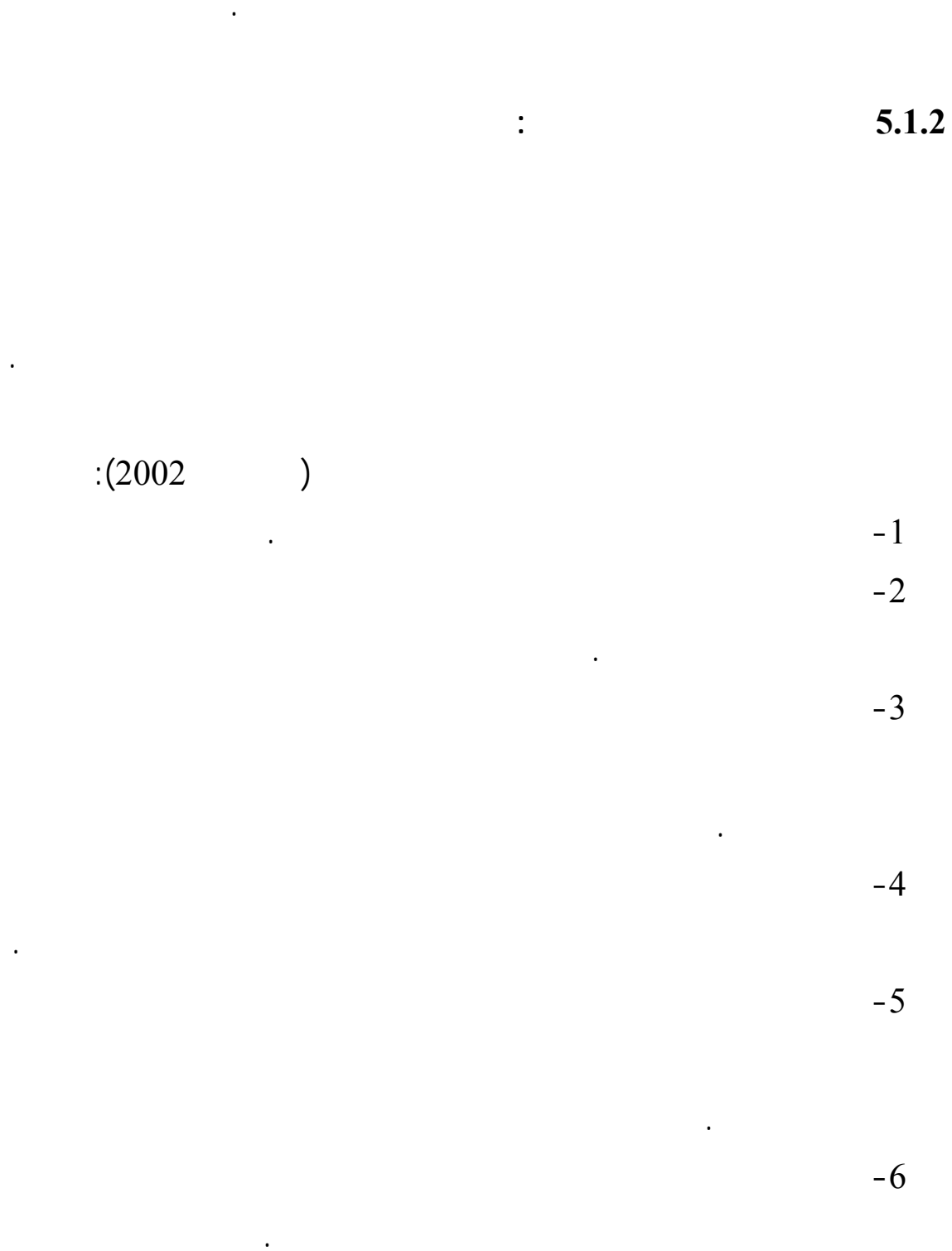
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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Gracious

Sohar University

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dear Sir/ Madam

The researcher in conducting a field-work regarding job commitment among staff members at private universities as a partial fulfilment of M.A degree in educational administration at Sohar University. Could you kindly tackle all the items of the questionnaire precisely and objectively relying on you knowledge and experience in the field of educational administration. The researcher assert the everything written in the questionnaire will be secretive and only used for the purposes of the research.

Thank you for cooperation.

Researcher/ Maryam Al-Hamdani

Section 1: Personal information

1. Scientific Degree

M.A ☐

Ph.D ☐

2. Years experience

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11- 15 ☐

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3. The university you are teaching at

Sohar ☐

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4. Nationality

5. Arabic ☐

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Section (2)

Please choose the most appropriate answer that best represents your view in the following statements:

	(1) The Emotional part	Extremely	Very Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
1	I feel that I belong to this university.					
2	I believe that the employee must always show loyalty to the place wherein he works.					
3	I consider the problems faced by the university to be my own.					
4	I am ready to exert all my efforts to support the university.					
5	I have complete freedom to do my job in the way I deem appropriate.					
6	I feel dedicated toward the future of the university.					
7	My decision to work at this university was definitely wrong.					
8	I feel proud to announce before the others that I am university employee.					
9	I speak before y friends that the university deserves all the dedication, effort, and endeavor.					
10	I feel that there are brotherly relations and affection among the staff members.					
11	I get the support of my colleagues at work when needed.					
12	The university encourages me to give the best I have at work.					

	(2) The Moral part	Extremely	Very Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
1	This university deserves all the respect and dedication.					
2	I feel indebted to the university.					
3	I accept any kind of work based on my commitment to the duties.					
4	I feel morally committed to continue working at the university.					
5	The university I work at has a priority in my life.					
6	I consider my success at this university to be part of my career success.					
7	The university's values and mine are similar.					
8	I care about the development of the university ahead of the others ones.					
9	I prefer working at this university even if I find other job opportunities.					
10	Even if I get a better employment offer, I will not leave the university.					

	(3) The Continuous part	Extremely	Very Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
1	The university offers many privileges unavailable at other universities.					
2	I am ready to accept any kind of job to continue working at the university.					
3	I have learned from my childhood the meaning of continuous loyalty to my work.					
4	I have full authority to do my job in the best manner.					
5	I get a satisfactory income that encourages me to continue working.					
6	I may leave the university for minor changes that occur in my present situation.					
7	It is hard to leave my work at this time even if I want to.					
8	It is easy to join a new university and get engaged in it as it is the case with the university.					
9	I plan to stay at this university until my retirement.					

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